

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

MASSACHUSETTS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH
INC.; DEUTSCHE BANK SECURITIES INC.;
GOLDMAN, SACHS & CO., INC; J.P. MORGAN
SECURITIES LLC; and RBS SECURITIES INC.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 3:11-cv-30285-MAP

**JOINT REQUEST TO EXTEND THE TIME TO FILE THE PARTIES' JOINT EXPERT
PROPOSAL BY ONE BUSINESS DAY**

Plaintiff Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company and Defendants Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., Goldman, Sachs & Co., J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, and RBS Securities, Inc. (collectively, the “Parties”) jointly respectfully request that they be allowed one extra business day to file their joint proposal for expert discovery required by the Court’s June 27, 2012 Scheduling Order. The joint proposal is currently due on October 26, 2012. Although the Parties have been working diligently to prepare the proposal, they require an extra business day to finalize it. The Parties therefore respectfully jointly request that the Court permit the proposal for expert discovery to be filed on October 29, 2012 instead of October 26, 2012.

DATED: October 25, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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